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DVSCD1 County veterans service commission

R.C. 5901.06, 5901.07

(1) Defines the minimum qualifications for an executive director of a veterans service commission (possess at least three years of experience in administration, fiscal matters, law, operations, or communications).

(1) No provision.

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(2) Permits a veterans service commission to hire a spouse, surviving spouse, child, or parent of a veteran as a service officer if a qualified veteran is not available.

(2) No provision.

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(3) Adds that a veteran may also file a DD215, NGB22, or official summary to the Department of Veterans Services to prove veteran status.

(3) No provision.

(3) No provision.

(3) No provision.

(4) Requires, if a spouse, surviving spouse, child, or parent of a veteran is employed as a service officer, in addition to filing proof of the veteran's status, the service officer also file proof of the relationship to the veteran, such as a birth certificate, marriage certificate, or other official record.

(4) No provision.

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(5) Requires the executive director, investigators, clerks, and other employees to submit proof of veterans' status within 60 days of the date of initial employment.

(5) No provision.

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(6) Adds that a spouse, surviving spouse, child, or parent of a veteran may also be hired as an employee.

(6) No provision.

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(7) Adds that any spouse, surviving spouse, child, or parent of a veteran hired as an investigator, clerk, or other employee must file proof of veteran's status and proof of the relationship to the veteran, such as birth certificate, marriage certificate, or other official record.

(7) No provision.

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(8) Removes the provision that requires the veterans service commission to employ and fix compensation for the necessary clerks, stenographers, and other personnel that assist service officers.

(8) No provision.

(8) No provision.

(8) No provision.

(9) Removes the requirement that the clerks, stenographers, and other personnel be a veteran or a spouse, surviving spouse, child, or parent of a veteran and that these employees are employed in the classified service and exempt from civil service examination

(9) No provision.

(9) No provision.

(9) No provision.

Fiscal effect: None.

DVSCD6 Veterans organizations grant program

R.C. 5902.02, 126.211 (repealed)

(1) Requires the Director of Veterans Services to develop and maintain the veterans organizations grant program.

(1) No provision.

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(2) Requires the Director to adopt rules under the Administrative Procedure Act to identify eligible veterans organizations and the manner in which funds will be distributed. Requires any rules adopted give priority funding to organizations and programs that improve access for veterans and their families to resources from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs and to programs that enhance access to employment opportunities.

(2) No provision.

(2) No provision.

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(3) Requires the Director to prescribe the reporting requirements for veterans organizations that receive funding. Requires the veterans organization report annually, unless the Director specifies a shorter period. Prohibits the release of state funding to a veterans organization unless the Director determines the reporting requirements are met.

(3) No provision.

(3) No provision.

(3) No provision.

(4) Removes the specific requirement that the Director review reports within 30 days of receiving it and to inform the organization of any deficiencies.

(4) No provision.

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(5) Repeals the requirement of the Director of Veterans Services to advise the Director of Budget and Management when a report has been submitted, reviewed, and determined satisfactory before the Director of Budget and Management can release funds to a veteran organization.

(5) No provision.

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(6) Removes the requirement that the Director of Veterans Services advocate for adequate state subsidization of veterans organizations.

(6) No provision.

(6) No provision.

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Fiscal effect: Potential minimal annual expenditure increase to establish and maintain the required veterans organizations grant program.

DVSCD7 ****VETOED**** Veterans job placement web site

R.C. 5902.09, 6301.03

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(1) No provision.

[***VETOED: (1) Requires the Department of Veterans Services to create, publish, and maintain a web site for labor exchange and job placement activity for veterans.***]

(1) No provision.

(1) Same as the House.

(2) No provision.

[***VETOED: (2) Requires the OhioMeansJobs web site to include a link to the web site established by the Department of Veterans Services.***]

(2) No provision.

(2) Same as the House.

(3) No provision.

[***VETOED: (3) Prohibits the OhioMeansJobs web site from including a veterans' labor exchange and job placement function independent of the web site established by the Department of Veterans Services.***]

(3) No provision.

(3) Same as the House.

Fiscal effect: Indeterminate cost for the Department of Veterans Services to establish and maintain the required web site.

Fiscal effect: Same as the House.

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DVSCD8 Veteran peer counseling network

	R.C. 5902.20		R.C. 5902.20
(1) No provision.	(1) Creates a veteran peer counseling network to provide veterans the opportunity to work with other veterans to overcome issues unique to veterans in Ohio.	(1) No provision.	(1) Same as the House.
(2) No provision.	(2) Authorizes the Director of Veterans Services to adopt rules to administer the network.	(2) No provision.	(2) Same as the House.
	Fiscal effect: Indeterminate cost for the Department of Veterans Services to establish and administer a veteran peer counseling network.		Fiscal effect: Same as the House.

DVSCD5 Veterans' physician recruitment program

R.C. 5907.17	R.C. 5907.17	R.C. 5907.17	R.C. 5907.17
(1) Authorizes the Department of Veterans Services to establish a physician recruitment program.	(1) Same as the Executive.	(1) Same as the Executive.	(1) Same as the Executive.
(2) Requires the Department adopt rules under the Administrative Procedure Act to establish the criteria for designating institutions that will be supported under the program, selecting physicians, determining the portion of a physician's loan the Department agrees to repay, determining	(2) Same as the Executive.	(2) Same as the Executive.	(2) Same as the Executive.

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reasonable amounts of expenses for other school expenses and room and board, procedures for monitoring compliance with the terms of the contract, and any other criteria or procedures necessary.

(3) Requires the Department agree to repay all or part of the principal and interest of a governmental or other educational loan incurred by a physician who agrees to provide services to the institutions designated under the Department's rules.

(3) Same as the Executive.

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(4) Specifies that a physician is eligible to participate in the program if the physician attended a medical or osteopathic medical school that was located in the U.S. and accredited by the Liaison Committee on Medical Education or the American Osteopathic Association or located outside the U.S. and acknowledged by the World Health Organization and verified by a member state of that Organization.

(4) Same as the Executive.

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(5) Requires the Department and the physician to enter into a contract that states: (a) the physician agrees to provide a scope of medical or osteopathic services for a specified number of hours per week and a specified number of years, (b) the Department agrees to repay all or specified portion of the principal and interest of a governmental or other educational loan if the physician fulfills the service obligation and the expenses were incurred while the

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physician was in school and was used for tuition, other educational expenses, and room and board, (c) the physician agrees to pay the Department a specified amount as damages if the physician fails to comply with the contract terms, and (d) any other terms agreed upon by the Department and physician.

Fiscal effect: Potential increase in costs if the Department decides to establish a physician recruitment program related to developing the program and loan repayments to participants.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

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DVSCD9 Ohio Veterans' Homes to conduct bingo under certain conditions

(1) No provision.

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R.C. 5907.18

(1) Allows an Ohio Veterans' Home to conduct bingo games at the facility for residents of the home provided that the players are over 18, the bingo operators are not compensated for operating bingo, players do not pay an entry fee, prizes awarded do not exceed \$100 per prize, or \$500 total for all prizes during a game, the game is not conducted within ten hours of a charitable bingo game, scheme of chance or game of chance, or instant bingo, and the games are conducted on different days and not more than twice a week.

R.C. 5907.18

(1) Same as the Senate.

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(2) No provision.	(2) No provision.	(2) Defines the terms "bingo," "bingo game operator," and "participant" as having the same meanings as in R.C. 2915.01. Fiscal effect: An Ohio Veterans' Home may incur minimal at most annual costs if it opts to conduct bingo games. No fiscal effect on the Office of the Attorney General, which regulates bingo and charitable gaming.	(2) Same as the Senate. Fiscal effect: Same as the Senate.
DVSCD2 Veterans organizations' rent			
Section: 415.10 Requires GRF appropriation item 900408, Department of Veterans Services, be used to pay veterans organizations' rent in buildings managed by the Department of Administrative Services.	No provision.	Section: 415.10 Same as the Executive.	Section: 415.10 Same as the Executive.

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DVSCD3 Veterans organizations' subsidies

Section: 415.10

(1) Earmarks the entire FY 2018 appropriation for GRF appropriation item 900501, Veterans Organizations, to be allocated to 13 specified veterans organizations as follows: (1) \$28,910 to the American Ex-Prisoners of War, (2) \$63,539 to the Army Navy Union, USA, Inc., (3) \$57,118 to the Korean War Veterans, (4) \$34,321 to the Jewish War Veterans, (5) \$66,978 to the Catholic War Veterans, (6) \$65,116 to the Military Order of the Purple Heart, (7) \$214,776 to the Vietnam Veterans of America, (8) \$349,189 to the American Legion of Ohio, (9) \$332,547 to the AMVETS, (10) \$249,836 to the Disabled American Veterans, (11) \$133,947 to the Marine Corps League, (12) \$6,868 to the 37th Division of Veterans' Association, and (13) \$284,841 to the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

(1) No provision.

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(1) No provision.

(2) Requires, not later than July 30, 2017, each organization listed in the provision above submit a report to the Director of Veterans Services that meets the requirement established by the Director. Permits the Director to request an organization supplement any report with additional information to sufficiently meet the

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established requirements. Prohibits any funds from being distributed to an organization listed in the above provision until the Director determines that the organization has provided information to the Director that sufficiently meets the established requirements.

(3) Requires the FY 2019 appropriation to GRF appropriation item 900501, Veterans Organizations, to be used to provide grants pursuant to the veterans organizations grant program established by the bill in RC 5902.02. to improve access for veterans and their families to benefits and resources from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs or programs that enhance access to employment services and opportunities, or other resources.

(3) No provision.

(3) No provision.

(3) No provision.

DVSCD4 Veterans compensation general obligation bond debt service

Section: 415.10

Requires GRF appropriation item 900901, Veterans Compensation General Obligation Bond Debt Service, be used to pay all debt service and related financing costs during the period from July 1, 2017, through June 30, 2019, on obligations issued under R.C. 151.01 and 151.12.

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BORCD62 Veterans preferences

Section: 381.530

Requires the Chancellor to collaborate with the Department of Veterans Services to develop veterans preference guidelines for institutions of higher education.

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